



State Board Rule: R7-2-614 Other Teaching Certificates

Arizona Department of Education

For full ruling go to: <http://www.ade.az.gov/stateboard/Rules/Approved/Item5HR7-2-604.03.04R7-2-614AltCert.pdf>

E. Teaching Intern Certificate

1. Except as noted, the teaching intern certificate is subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607.
2. The certificate is valid for one year from the date of initial issuance and may be extended yearly for no more than two consecutive years at no cost to the applicant if the provisions in R7-2-614(E)(6) are met.
3. The teaching intern certificate entitles the holder to enter into a teaching contract while completing the requirements for an Arizona provisional teaching certificate. During the valid period of the intern certificate the holder may teach in a Structured English Immersion classroom, or in any subject area in which the holder has passed the appropriate Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment. The candidate shall be enrolled in an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program.
4. An individual is not eligible to hold the teaching intern certificate more than once in a five year period.
5. The requirements for initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution;
 - b. A passing score on one or more subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment that corresponds to the applicant's teaching assignment(s);
 - c. Completion of the requirements for a Provisional Structured English Immersion endorsement, as prescribed in R7-2-613(J);
 - d. Verification of enrollment in an Arizona State Board approved alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program; and
 - e. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
6. The requirements for the extension of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. Qualification for the initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate outlined in R7-2-614 (E) (5);
 - b. Official transcripts documenting the completion of required coursework; and
 - c. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
7. The holder of the teaching intern certificate may apply for an Arizona Provisional Teaching Certificate upon the completion of the following:
 - a. Successful completion of an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program. This shall include satisfactory completion of a field experience or capstone experience of no less than one full academic year. The field experience or capstone experience shall include performance evaluations in a manner that is consistent with policies for the applicable alternative professional preparation program, as described pursuant to R7-2-604.04(B)(5).
 - b. A passing score on the required professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment;
 - c. The submission of an application for the provisional teaching certificate to the Arizona Department of Education; and
 - d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.